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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

TROUBLE AT BUENOS AYRES.

LONDON, April 11th. A plot has been discovered at Buenos Ayres to murder the President, and a state of siege has been proclaimed.

THE PARIS DYNAMITARD.

Ravachol, the author of the late dynamite explosions at Paris, has been arrested.

MONEY MARKET.

April 9th. A Bill has been introduced into the United States House of Representatives to authorize the holding of an International Monetary Congress at Chicago in August, 1893.

HETHERINGTON ACQUITTED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) YOKOHAMA, April 12th. Lieutenant Hetherington has been acquitted and is now absolutely free. His position in the U.S. Service is unaltered. The whole community congratulates him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO-DAY, be it known, is the Feast of Passover.

LIEUT. A. V. MOORBRIDGE has been appointed to H.M.S. *Impetuous*.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

HOMER papers say that another big coup has been made at the gaming tables at Monte Carlo.

A young English visitor named Peter entered the Casino, and won two hundred and fifty thousand francs at the roulette table. He concluded play by staking the maximum on simple chances three times in succession, gaining eighteen thousand francs each time. This brilliant conclusion to the player's run of luck was greeted with loud cheers by those present.

THE Council of the newly established Penang Athenaeum has fixed the first meeting of the Society for Wednesday, the 13th inst. The subject for discussion will probably be "Whether the system of taxation in this Colony is conducive to the satisfactory administration of justice." The discussion of a similar question in Hongkong could not be undertaken by a single Athenaeum. It would need a whole Amphictyonic Congress, with the late Mr. Hercules and a large-sized silver handy.

THE *Comercio* says:—Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., representatives in this capital of a number of foreign insurance companies, have entered a formal protest, in due legal form, against a decree of the Intendencia de Hacienda, dated Feb. 13th last, by which the firm was ordered to pay a large sum of money on account of alleged frauds on the revenue derived from commerce. Messrs. Wise & Co. have taken similar action, and Messrs. Finlay, Richardson, as previously reported, did the same a few weeks ago.

LAST night's successful and brilliant performance of Harrison's Circus, including Dick Turpin's ride to York, will be repeated to-night. The house was crowded with an enthusiastic audience last night, but this evening there will scarcely be standing room. The performance of Black Bear, and of Middle Le Blonde in her bounding jockey act are alone worth the gate money. Had not the Office Goat gone to the show and failed to find his way home again in the dark, we should have had a much longer notice in today's paper, but last several hours searching for the Prodigious. However, we've learnt that the circus will be here up to Sunday next and will give a grand and last *matinee* next Saturday afternoon.

LORD LAMINGTON has been good enough to say something to a representative of the *Illustrated London News* on his latest expedition in Siam and neighbouring countries. He concludes:—"As to the political nature of all this, I may say to you what I have already said in a paper. We have great interests in Siam; there are thousands of British subjects in the country. Our frontiers, which have been extended by our now holding all the old kingdom of Burma, are in course of arrangement with Siam; in fact, except for a comparatively small distance on the north, they have practically been agreed to. The French idea is to retrieve in Indo-China another India. They push on every year from the Tonquin and the Annam coast, and the very least they seek is the Mekong as a frontier. At first sight it is not easy to see what the French aim at, the 'hinterland' of the Annam coast to the Mekong is decidedly of a poor nature, unless it has great mineral wealth. But my answer is that they expect to be able to get a trade with Siam by way of the Black River, and to deliver their goods by this route cheaper than the British can from Bangkok or the Panthay trader from Burma. The idea is ludicrous; but this is the way in which the French accounted to me for their policy, and if it is not true they must have other and grander intentions."

ACCORDING to Japanese exchanges, the *Porpoise* and *Pallas* have gone to the Behring Sea.

THE *Lancaster* left this morning, amid the usual salutes. She will call at the coast ports and ultimately (D.V.) bring up in Japan.

THE *Nautica* Kan on leaving Naha on the 10th ult., struck on a sunken rock, and had to put into Nagasaki for repairs, her injuries being only slight.

MR. W. E. MAXWELL has been gazetted to act as deputy-governor in Singapore and Malacca during Governor Sir Cecil Smith's absence from Singapore.

MR. SALOM NG, Q. C., touring in the East, arrived to-day by the mail. Our Only Q. C. has hidden himself, like Adam and Eve in the garden, ashamed to be seen.

THE Japanese vernacular journals have informed their readers that the German Emperor intends to abdicate, and that the recent state at Berlin were got up by Prince Bismarck and his son.

THE Admiralty have ordered that all ships proceeding to or employed on the China Station amongst others are to be painted white. This colour is not to be altered without special sanction of the Commander-in-Chief or other officer in command on a foreign station.

VICTOR VALAZIE, the balloonist attached to Woodley's circus, left to-day by the *Thalis*, Captain J. Lewis, for Amoy, for the purpose of showing our neighbours how the 'big drop act' is done. We wish the plucky aeronaut every success and a safe return from cloudland to terra firma.

A TELEGRAM to the *Kobe Chronicle* says that news was received there on the 3rd inst. to the effect that the whaling steamship *Murakawa* had arrived at Shimoda, and reported that Captain Spigelbal had fallen overboard and that the lifeboat and six men were missing. The boat and crew turned up later, but the Captain was lost.

MESSRS YOSHIE TORAMATSE, Ishi Totaro, and Ochiko Itano, who were charged with having been the kindly intention of steering the path of the *Carew* with dynamite instead of roses, received their sentences on March 26th in the Tokyo Local Court. They were ordered to spend three years of their valuable lives in prison.

AN adjourned meeting of the creditors of Mr. B. Watson was held on Thursday, 24th ult. The debtor's offer of a composition was rejected, and it was decided to wind up the estate in bankruptcy. Mr. R. de L. Lazard being appointed trustee. Messrs. Yumura (representing the Mitsui Bank), Sansom (Chartered Bank) and T. S. Baker (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) were appointed a Committee of Inspection.

THE Army Estimates issued on March 4th showed the total regimental establishments for the year ending with March 31st 1893, as at 5,955 officers, 771 warrant officers, 14,970 sergeants, 3,582 trumpeters, drummers, &c., and 7,769 rank and file, making a total of 15,057 officers and men with 14,565 horses attached. These numbers are exclusive of British regiments serving in India. The total of all ranks serving in India is 72,642, as against 72,496 of last year.

WE learn from the *Kobe Chronicle* that the *City of Rio de Janeiro*, which has been irretrievably termed a "slow old tub," is no longer deserving of such a disrespectful appellation. She has now finished docking in San Francisco, where she has undergone a thorough overhauling, and has been fitted with new boilers which it is expected, will make her one of the raciest of the Pacific. Those who are "in the know" even hint that the *China* and the *Empress* will have to look to their laurels. The *Rio* takes her proper schedule place this trip, leaving San Francisco on the 6th of April.

A TRIP for "Jack." This morning Mr. Fielding Clark, the Acting Chief Justice, when sitting in the Colonial Court of Admiralty trying to unravel the *Torrington* tangle, held that Naval Courts were not of criminal jurisdiction, also that the sections in the Ordinance relating to such Courts do not invest the Marine Magistrate with power which enables him to discharge seamen and summarily stop agreements entered into in England or elsewhere—as was done in respect to the crew of the steamer *Torrington* quite recently, by the genius who has just been promoted to police magistrate.

OUR old friend Emelle Melville, one of the cleverest and most accomplished actresses the Far East has yet seen, and for some considerable time past has been running a "pub" at the Cape in company with Signor Bill Green Verdi, lately made her reappearance on the stage at Johanneburg with the Standard Opera Company, as *Rancho* in "The Royal Middy," the character, by the way, in which the fair Emelle made her debut before a Hongkong audience. There was a crowded house and Miss Melville was enthusiastically received. Emelle, like the rest of us, must be getting old, but, as with Cleopatra, she is one of those women whose age cannot wither nor custom stale their infinite variety.

FAIR LUSTANIA would appear to be in a very bad way indeed, financially. Latest advice states that every endeavour to economize is being made by the King and Queen. A correspondent says that the Palace of Necessidades, to which the Queen is a very number of times, and has lately been repaired in Venetian style to conceal the want of thorough repair. At Belem a stud was needed for the King and Court to drive to Lisbon and back. Queen Amelia preferred riding, and so required a park horse for herself, and a dancier for the Comte de Sabrosos, her quarry. The Queen had also a phantom and pair which she drove herself. As the Queen Dowager's civil list income was settled by a diplomatic arrangement with Italy it cannot be reduced. She has chosen the Ajuda, which, being unfinished, has a "ramshackle" air.

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THE Prince of Wales has been unanimously elected Grand Master of English Freemasons for the eighteenth year in succession. Mr. Edward Leitchworth has been appointed Grand Secretary by His Royal Highness, in place of the late Colonel Shadwell Clarke, at a salary of £1,000 per annum.

ANOTHER small fire occurred in Queen's Road East last night, at No. 104. The top floor, the dwelling of a Chinese family, was burnt out in a short time, but the fire did not prevent the spread of the flames and gave the house a wash-out such as Chinese houses need badly. The damage is probably \$200 or \$300, and is not covered by insurance.

THE Philadelphia *Evening Star* of February 27th says:—"Dr. Bedloe is here again, having been sent for by the Department of State to report in person. We are told that he is marked on the Department's books for promotion, and that if certain proposed transfers can be successfully made without causing friction among the men in politics who are the backbone of the officials involved, Dr. Bedloe will be made Minister to Japan."

MISS Jewel Deane seems to have done badly in Penang. The *Independent* of April 2nd says:—"Last night there were only two paying people present, Messrs. Young and Carnegie, whose names deserve to be handed down to posterity. The plan played the Dead March, and the company, the amateurs, and the two 'paying audience' dispersed. The Company go from here, we believe, to Java, in which country we wish them all success."

IT gives us infinite pleasure to learn that Messrs. Jas. Whitall & Co., of London, place every confidence in the value of the *Imure* mines. We smile benignly at this, as we have smiled many times at the lots of things concerned in Hongkong by the same cross-eyed, disinterested philanthropist. Whitall & Co., after spending a good deal of money in telegrams to China, which have all proved deceptive, now want more money—to cover advances and provide amulet fumes. Will they get the necessary shekels in Hongkong? Not much! The *Hongkong Telegraph* laid light into this

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. and O. steamer *Britannia*, from London, March 18th.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark, Miss Forsyth, Dr. J. Dudgeon, To Hongkong: Capt. W. McC. F. Cattle, Surgeon-Capt. J. R. Stuart, Mrs. Van Vliet, Miss Humphries, Capt. J. M. McQuib, R.N., Mr. W. H. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shelly Brand. March 17th.—To Shanghai: Mr. W. S. King, To Hongkong: Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir E. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G., Mr. G. Brady.

Per P. and O. steamer *Rosalia*, from London, April 1st.—To Hongkong: Mr. Wicford.

Per P. and O. steamer *Massilia*, from London, April 1st.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burkill and two sons. To Hongkong: Mrs. and Miss Sloan, A. F. Brown, Capt. W. McC. F. Castle, R.N., Mr. E. F. Somers, Mr. J. A. Chandler, Staff Commander John Edwards, R.N., Mr. F. Brockington, Mr. C. Beavill.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Yankee*, from Marseilles March 20th.—To Shanghai: Mr. W. G. Gordon, Mr. J. H. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lord, Mr. W. White, Mr. T. W. Aldis, Mr. A. J. Brown, Mrs. Honey, Mr. H. Schlen.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Sydney*, from Marseilles, April 3rd.—To Shanghai: Mr. Robert Hinch, To Hongkong: Mr. Troyaux.

Per Gen Line steamer *Glanville*, from London, March 6th.—For Shanghai: Mrs. Rogers and child, Mrs. O'Shea and daughter, Miss Galton, Miss Violet Galton, Rev. and Mrs. King, Mr. Francis Williams. For Hongkong: Miss Walker, Miss Brooke, Mr. King, Mr. Mendis.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, March 6th.

The *Chronicle's* Moscow correspondent says:—While the *Cervina* and *Carew* were driving in St. Petersburg, a parcel, supposed to be an infernal machine, was thrown at them, but missed and fell harmlessly in the snow. The culprit who threw the parcel escaped.

The *Cervina* saw the man running and taking something from under his coat. She turned white, half rose from her seat and then sank back on her son's shoulder. The *Carew* drove on with all speed, shouting to the police on the drive and pointing toward the man, who hurried off through the crowd. Several arrests were made within a few minutes, but with what results cannot be ascertained. The bundle consisted of a metal receptacle containing a fluid not yet analyzed, and covered with a loose black cloth.

The *Standard's* St. Petersburg correspondent says 300 students took entire possession of the hall at the Winter Garden, a *café* *restaurant*, and smashed everything in the hall in the process of revel, and the police looked on, making no attempt to arrest them.

The usual disorder and row between the Salvation Army and a mob took place at Eastbourne to-day. Several Army lads were so severely injured that they had to be removed to a hospital.

Portuguese dispatches report another severe storm on the coast.

The Vienna correspondent of the *News* says the report is confirmed that the Khedive intends capturing the Sudan.

PARIS, March 6th.

The police have arrested a waiter named Pleiss, who confesses that he is one of the two accomplices of the thief Chupen, who killed two men and wounded another in the Rue St. Denis a few nights ago.

It is thought that the trial of Deacon for the murder of Abelle will open on May 2d, in the Assize Court of the Department of Alpes-Maritimes. Deacon will be tried on Tuesday.

Admiral Rieuher has been ordered to proceed with a squadron to Hyères to salute Queen Victoria on her arrival there.

It has been decided to give Mr. Reid, the retiring United States Minister, a farewell banquet March 24th.

VICTORIA (B. C.), March 6th.

The latest advice about the Pacific squadron are that five ships will remain here during the summer and three in southern waters. Those to remain here are the *Warship*, *Champion*, *Pennant*, *Daphne* and *Melampus*, while the *Nymph* and *Garnet* will look after British interests in the south.

MELBOURNE, March 6th.

The suspension of the Mercantile Bank of Australia, announced yesterday, created a profound sensation. A new bank has been formed to acquire the business after the liquidation of the bank's affairs.

BRUSSELS, March 6th.

Yesterday the papers announced that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to blow up one of the foreign embassies here with an infernal machine. The scene of the attempt was the Spanish Legation, not the British embassy, as at first reported. The machine was discovered by a workman, who extinguished the fuse.

MADRID, March 6th.

In an interview after a protracted meeting to-day, Premier Canovas del Castillo said that the Government had determined upon a policy of retrenchment.

VIENNA, March 6th.

Twelve thousand loaves of bread, together with a quantity of meat, sausage and milk, were distributed to the destitute here yesterday.

LISBON, March 6th.

The South African mails bring news of a revolt in Zambesi, Para district, against Captain Goveas, who, it is rumored, has been killed.

ATHENS, March 6th.

M. de Inerhas has been appointed Minister of Finance, and M. Melitopoulos Foreign Minister.

LONDON, March 7th.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Standard* recounts a startling story in connection with the Emperor William's recent Brandenburg expedition. He asserts that in connection with his speech a gentleman at the banquet remarked to the Emperor that he must not forget Russia, whereupon William retorted, "I will pulverize Russia." This remark was promptly transmitted to De Giers, who repeated the remark to the Czar. The Czar summoned the German Ambassador, Von Schwenitz, and said, after recounting the statement, "Tell your Emperor that when he wants to begin pulverizing I will throw half a million men across the frontier with the greatest pleasure."

General Von Schwenitz has communicated his message, it is said, to Emperor William. The story, while doubtless exaggerated, is vouched for by *Standard* correspondent as containing a kernel of truth. The rumor of William's sympathy with the Poles has rendered the Czar especially bitter against him lately.

Notwithstanding the efforts of interested officials to belittle the gravity of the situation at Athens, reliable advices are received leaving no doubt that the greatest popular excitement prevails, and that the unconstitutional course of King George is viewed with the utmost indignation.

It is said that before taking the step of dismissing the Cabinet, which had the support of the majority, King George had assurance of aid in the event of necessity both from the British and Russian, assistance to be given under the pretext of possessing order and preserving the lives and

property of foreigners. It is only the belief in the certainty of such interference, should the occasion arise, that prevents the Athenians from breaking out against the arbitrary course of the King.

During the debate in the House of Commons on the army estimates to-day Mr. Stanhope made an elaborate defense of Great Britain's military establishment. He said that the drill and spirit of the British army, exclusive of India, made it the finest body of troops in the world. On the battle-field it would gain by comparison with the armies of France and Germany. India, alone, he said, could place in the field 80,000 men of full age and training and still have 31,000 militia left to call upon. Great Britain had, in fact, the largest and best army that she had since the peninsular war.

These assertions were listened to with surprise, in view of the fact that for a total standing army at home and abroad of 270,000 men the Government appropriates annually as much as does Germany and a little less than does France for their huge military establishments.

Some of the English papers have reproduced the substance of an interview with Secretary Foster cabled to New York last week and in which the expression "clam-mouthed" as applied to Irish immigrants, has created much discussion. Mr. Foster today reiterated the statement that the expression was not his. "I said," he said, "the familiar phrase 'clam-mouthed' to denote a raw immigrant whose children become assimilated with a good American type."

The final returns of the election for members of the London County Council Saturday last show the return of an overwhelming majority of Progressives and Liberals. The new council will consist of seventy-four Progressives and thirty-four Moderates or Conservatives.

The new British steamer *Massachusetts* arrived at Swansea last night, where she will load for New York 3000 tons of plate. This will be the largest shipment of plate to the United States since the McKinley bill went into effect.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Redmond, Home Ruler, asked whether, in view of the results of the London County Council elections, the Government proposed to immediately dissolve Parliament. Balfour ignored the question.

ROME, March 7th.

A succession of earthquakes were felt at Messina and the Lipari islands to-day. No damage was done.

BERLIN, March 7th.

The ill-temper of the Emperor, on account of the broad riots in Berlin and Danzig, the popular hostility to the School Bill and the sharp criticisms on his Brandenburg speech, has been intensified by the failure of his negotiations with the Duke of Cumberland as to the Cisleithan. The Emperor's proposition was that the Government surrender the 4,000,000 marks constituting the funds of the Duke on condition that the latter resign for ever all pretensions to the throne of Hanover and Brunswick. In case this should be rejected the Duke of Cumberland was informed that the Prussian Government would not treat with him again, but would apply to Parliament for permission to spend the money.

The Emperor expected that the offer and accompanying threat would move the Duke to favor an immediate settlement, especially as Queen Victoria had been induced to act as mediator in the affair. The Duke has replied that no settlement of the Gulf fund is possible without the unqualified recognition of his right to the succession in Hanover and Brunswick.

The recent riots in Germany have had the effect of widening the cleavage existing between the Emperor and his subjects. At a meeting of 2000 members of the advanced wing in Berlin to-day the moderates were denounced for declaring that the riots were due to loafers. The speakers declared that the plundering of so many shops was the work of workmen driven to desperation by hunger.

Fifteen thousand socialists attended the funeral of Herr Reiter at Hamburg to-day. A hundred socialist flags were displayed, and Frohme, a socialist Deputy, delivered the funeral oration.

VIENNA, March 7th.

The news from Egypt is to the effect that the new Khedive intends to begin his reign by recovering the Sudan, which was lost to Egypt with the rebellion of the Mahdi and the fall of Khartoum.

The latest information from the Sudan indicates that an invasion properly organized and commanded would not fail of success and that the people are ripe for the change and that the Egyptian army would be welcomed by the masses of the inhabitants as deliverers from intolerable tyranny.

Darfour has almost been deserted by Derivishes and his Bah-el-Gharb province contains but few of them. The revolt of the Shaluk tribes resulted in severe fighting, the Derivishes losing several hundred men. Reinforcements have been sent from Omdurman.

Food throughout the Sudan is cheap. Many tribes appear tired of war, and say they would welcome the return of Egyptian rule. The Derivishes have a warmer attitude, but they do not venture beyond a short distance from the Nile bank.

The Khedive's visit to the frontier last winter has produced a very favorable impression among the Sudan tribes. The Derivishes still retain a monopoly of the trade in gum, ivory and feathers, which they sell at large profits to merchants, who send a considerable portion of the gains to Suakin.

The invading troops will be commanded by British officers and will include, as it is intended, some of the British-Indian troops and a large force of Sudanese, who were splendid fighters for the immortal Gordon.

BRUSSELS, March 7th.

The violent attack of the socialists upon the Congo enterprise has been followed by one from a different quarter. Several clerical papers, openly the King's Congo Government of entering into competition in the ivory trade against private companies which pay highly for their concessions. These papers alleged that the Congo officials purchase ivory on a large scale, often knowing it to have been obtained by the Arabs by means of robbery and massacre of the natives. They send the ivory to Hamburg instead of to Antwerp markets. The accusations call on the Belgian Government to demand explanations of the Congo Government.

LISBON, March 7th.

The hurricanes which passed over some Portuguese districts did much damage to property and harbor works here. Six persons were struck by flying debris and killed and a number of others more or less injured. The river Tagus has already overflowed its banks, and continues to rise rapidly, threatening considerable damage.

Sydney, (N. S. W.), March 7th.

The census returns the compilation of which has just been completed, show the population of New South Wales to be 1,132,241. The figures include 141,550 Chinese and 8260 aborigines. The population of Sydney is 323,764.

LONDON, March 6th.

Writes issued by a French tribunal at the instance of Justice McCarthy were served upon Timothy Harrington, Joseph Edward Kenny and Mrs. J. B. Parnell, calling upon them to withdraw the objections they lodged some time ago to the Paris banking firm of Monro & Co., prohibiting that house from paying to McCarthy the funds belonging to the Irish Parliamentary party, of which the late Parnell was one of the members.

The *Chronicle's* St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Hunger and typhus are causing terrible mortality in the famine districts. The daughter of General Radetski, the defender of the Shipka Pass, has died of fever contracted while nursing sick peasants. The Czar is incensed at the incompetence of the Ministers to deal with the famine, and the greatest disorder prevails throughout the empire."

The *Chronicle's* St. Petersburg correspondent says: "A doctor has just arrived here from Berlin to report that while he was in a hospital in Berlin during the recent riotous days he entered in one day suffering with stab wounds, and six of them have since died."

The *Times* Berlin correspondent says the German Government is ready to compromise with the opposition and meet the objections made to the education bill.

An attempt was made to float the steamer *Eider* yesterday. When she was lifted off the rock, the water rushed in in great volume. The pumps were working hard and it is hoped that she will be off to sea to-day.

PARIS, March 8th.

A dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, states that the French force under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Humbler had another engagement with the noted Emir Samory and carried Koukouro, in Senegal, by assault. Many natives were killed. Samory escaped from the French.

Rouvier, Minister of Finance, has drafted a budget which has been approved by the Ministry. It provides for a reform in the excise duties, the institution of a permanent fund to be applied to the reduction of debt and measures to insure the payment of the external bonds due in 1893. It reduces the tax on beer and increases the tax on spirits from 15 to 20 centimes per hectolitre.

ROME, March 8th.

The police of Taranto have arrested 133 persons suspected of being members of the *Malavita* Society, the principal object of which is brigandage.

THE HUNAN PUBLICATIONS.

To the Editor of the N. C. Daily News.

SIR,—There can be no doubt now that active measures are being adopted with the view of suppressing the reptile press of Changsha. In a letter just received from Changsha, I am informed the H. E. Yün, the Grain Commissioner of Hunan, has been ordered by the Emperor to proceed to Hunan, and to have the seizure of blocks and the punishment of the offenders. My friend writes:—"The Governor has ordered the magistrates of the two districts, Changsha and Shantung, to bring to Court the owners of the three publishing firms, T'eng Mei-hua, Tseng Yeu-wen, and Chen Tai-t'ch. The three shops have been closed, and the doors sealed up. The three characters (Pao Shan Tang) have been erased, and Chou Han has disappeared. For several days in succession the two magistrates have been holding their Court; but no blocks have been found for seizure; but no blocks have been found for seizure; but no blocks have been found for seizure."

The Governor has also sent a despatch to the magistrate of Ninghsiang, ordering him to hasten to the provincial capital. *Chou Han* is a native of Ninghsiang. There is at the present time a great deal of discussion going on among the relatives and friends of the three publishing firms, the members of the three colleges at Changsha and the students both literary and military, in and around the city. The excitement is considerable, and it is impossible to say how matters will turn out whether favorably or otherwise. But I will write you again." So far, so good. Three things are clear: (1) We have succeeded in calling the attention of the Central Government to the Hunan publications. The source of danger is known to the Peking Government, and the weight of the Imperial power is brought to bear upon it. This is a great point gained. (2) The Pao Shan Tang Hall in Changsha, the very centre of the mischief, is in danger. The removal of the same from the front of the Hall is tantamount to the closing of the establishment. The moral effect of this step on the people of Changsha will be considerable. (3) Chou Han has collapsed ignominiously. The owners of the three publishing firms, who were mere tools in his hands, have been abandoned to their fate. This self-styled "Man of Iron" has turned out to be a mere blustering braggart. Some of your readers will remember Chou Han's epiphany, which he had prepared for his bust, and of which I sent you a translation some months since. When translating that remarkable production I felt inclined to credit the man with a touch of the heroic. It is, I confess, a disappointment to me to read that document in the light of this latest news from Changsha.

It is to be hoped that the authorities at Changsha will do their work thoroughly. Chou Han has taken to his heels but can be found by the officials themselves are anxious to get hold of him. As to the block, my impression is that they have been in his possession all the time, and that it is useless to worry the three publishing firms about them. What I am anxious to hear is that Chou Han himself is being dealt with; but this is a point on which I have serious misgivings.

I am etc.

GRITTY JOHN.

Hankow, and April.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Of the two *Kolao Hut* leaders who were executed at Tientsin the other day, one was a young man thirty years of age and the other about fifty years old.

Just before the execution the young man treated the officials with a string of expletives. He cursed every one of the officials who had a hand in his capture and conviction, while the other begged pitifully for a coffin to store up the remains of his body after his burial. His request was afterwards granted by the official who ordered his men to carry out the last wishes of the poor dead man.

Some of the benevolent institutions in Sochow have received instructions from the authorities to undertake the work of covering up all the unburied corpses in the 36 sections or sub-districts of the west gate. It is to be hoped that this good work may be speedily accomplished.

Placards of an inflammatory nature were seen at Kading lately, reviling and threatening the Christian religion, much in the same way as those of last year. It is believed that they are the work of the irresponsible rogues of the town. H. B. M. Consul is said to have already given notice to the local police to take immediate steps to it, lest some evil might happen.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TIENTSIN, March 6th.

It is now some time since I last wrote to you, because there was really nothing particular to write about and I care not for filling columns with padding. The River Peiho is now free of ice, and navigation on the canal is free. Further, winter has been a long lasting one for this place, navigation on the Peiho having ceased early in December owing to ice, and the


first steamer of the season did not get here before the 9th of March. Then a fleet of twenty steamers appeared at the bar, each one filled up with merchandise and passengers all anxious to get in first. The *Poche* was however as usual the first to plough her way through the ice up to the Bund, and was rewarded with a valuable freight back and lots of passengers on the following day. One million taels of silver has already been exported this season, and over 50,000 tons of merchandise are estimated to have been landed in less than three weeks, so business is looking up. There is a very good demand for iron and steel, but the market has been cleared of all these, and none are yet arriving from the interior. The fact that Russia is pushing on with the Siberian end of the railway is causing some anxiety to the Manchurian rulers of China, as that railway when completed will place the whole of Manchuria and Corea at the mercy of Russia. The latter Power requires a good naval port open to the navigation all the year round, and that is to be obtained by a Protectorate arrangement with Corea. Such an arrangement China is pretty sure to accept, hence the desire of Russia to be in a position to support such an enterprise by substantial military support to her already powerful naval forces. Manchuria, with its prolific gold fields and fruitful plains, is also a very tempting bait to a hungry power like Russia, hence the unmistakable efforts made to take advantage of the time when Li Hsiang-shan has been driven from his present mysterious hiding place with his faithful retinue of followers, and raised the standard of rebellion to the view of the world. By the bye, Li Hung the mysterious is being sought for by Canton to Kiangnan, from Peking to Yunnan, whilst he is most likely to be found in the Vice-regal Palace at Nanking. Indeed I will not be much surprised to hear soon that the Viceroy of the Liang Kiang, Liu, his Deputy the Tormentor Yu, and the Marshal of Shanghai, Nieh, together with several other of lower account though quite as liable to be tormented are being carefully examined in their own rigorous and excessively cruel manner, by the able lieutenants of the mysterious Li Hung.

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The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £5.00.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—B—21 per cent. premium, buyers.

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Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$87 1/2 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tis. 255 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$108, nominal.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$28 per share, sellers.

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Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$331 per share, sellers.

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Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sales and sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$79 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$141 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$50 per share, sellers.

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The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$6 per share, sales and sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—nominal.

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Panjion and Soughie Dun Samanina Mining Co.—\$1 per share, sellers.

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Tongquin Coal Mining Co.—\$250 per share, sellers.

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The Selsam Tin Mining Co., Limited—20 cents per share, buyers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—28, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$140 per share, sales and sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$40 per share, nominal.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$171 per share, sales and sellers.

Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

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The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

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The Latuk Planning Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sales.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$33 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$51 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$104 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$81 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$41 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/9 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand 2/9 1/2

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10 1/2

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

11th April, 1892.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Wind.	Force.	Direction.	Bar.	Therm.	Humid.	Clouds.
Wanchow.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Yokohama.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Shanghai.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Amoy.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Swatow.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Shanghai.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Amoy.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Swatow.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Shanghai.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Amoy.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Swatow.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100

12th April, 1892.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Wind.	Force.	Direction.	Bar.	Therm.	Humid.	Clouds.
Wanchow.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Yokohama.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Shanghai.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Amoy.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Swatow.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Shanghai.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Amoy.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Swatow.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
Shanghai.	W.	12	W.	30.0	78.0	85	100
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Hongkong Observatory, 12th April, 1892.

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